BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 90-12-G - ORDER NO. 90-504

MAY 4, 1990

IN RE: Annual Review of Gas Cost Recovery Procedures and Purchasing Policies

HEARING

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ORDER CONTINUING

of Peoples Natural Gas Company

On April 12, 1990, Peoples Natural Gas Company (Peoples) filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a request for a continuance of the hearing previously scheduled on June 6, 1990. Peoples stated that the Company's Board of Directors has for some time and still is involved in investigation of ways to enhance shareholder value, which could lead to a merger or sale of Peoples. Therefore, Peoples requests that the above referenced hearing be deferred for ninety (90) days. Peoples believes that a definitive course of action will be known within that time.

The Commission finds that the hearing should be continued until further notice.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)